

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

The present Continuation application presents new claims 1-17 drawn to a display device. In particular, as defined in new independent claim 1, a display device is provided which includes a display panel having a plurality of pixel portions, a scanning circuit to scan lines of the pixel portion, a driver circuit to provide the pixel portion with a gray-scale voltage corresponding to the display data and a precharge voltage different from the gray-scale voltage, and a control circuit to control the precharge voltage based on a value of the display data. For example, these elements can be read on the display panel 706, a scanning circuit 705, a driver circuit 703 and a control circuit 735 shown in the embodiment of Fig. 7 of the application (noting that reference to Fig. 7 is solely for purposes of example, and not intended to limit the invention only to the specifics of this embodiment.) Newly present claim 1 further defines that the driver circuit provides the precharge voltage to pixel portions prior to providing the gray-scale voltage corresponding to the display data, during one period of scan horizontal periods in which the scanning circuit scans the pixel portions, and further wherein the plurality of the gray-scale voltage is equal to the polarity of the precharge voltage.

New independent claims 9 and 10 define similar features of the invention from a different perspective. With regard to this, it is noted that new independent claim 10 particularly defines the invention in terms of means plus function. Dependent claims 2-8 and 11-17 define further detailed aspects of the invention.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that newly submitted claims 1-17 clearly define over the cited prior art from the parent application, and also define a separate patentable invention from the invention defined by the allowed claims of the parent

case. Accordingly, allowance of newly submitted claims 1-17 is earnestly solicited.

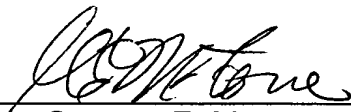
In addition, by the present amendment, the Continuation information, required under 37 CFR § 1.72 is provided.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

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